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NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted for filing on November 1, 2001 is the patent application of

**Inventors: Ulrike ROHR
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Andreas STOHR**

**For: USE OF COATED PIGMENT GRANULES IN
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC TONERS AND DEVELOPERS,
POWDER COATINGS AND INKJET INKS**

1. This new application is for a(n)
 - ☒ Original (non-provisional)
 - ☐ Divisional
 - ☐ Continuation
 - ☐ Continuation-in-Part
2. Papers enclosed that are required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular)
 - 35 Pages of Specification and Claims (14 in number)
 - 1 Page of Abstract
 - 0 sheet of drawing
3. Additional papers enclosed:
 - ☐ Preliminary Amendment
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ Form PTO-1449
 - ☐ References Cited
4. Declaration or Oath:
 - ☒ Enclosed - EXECUTED BY INVENTORS
 - ☐ Not Enclosed

5. An assignment of the invention from the inventors to **Clariant GmbH** is attached. A separate "Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet" is also attached.
6. The certified copy of the application from which priority is claimed is enclosed.

| Country | Application No. | Filed |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Federal Republic of Germany | 100 54 344.8 | November 2, 2000 |

7. Fee calculation

| <u>CLAIMS AS FILED</u> | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|-------------|------------------|
| Basic Filing Fee | | | | \$ 740.00 |
| Number Filed | Number Extra | | Rate | |
| Total Claims: 14 | Minus 20 | = 0 | X \$ 18.00 | - 0 - |
| Independent Claims: 1 | Minus 3 | = 0 | X \$ 84.00 | - 0 - |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (if any) | | | +\$280.00 | - 0 - |
| TOTAL FEE DUE | | | | \$740.00 |

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims is enclosed.
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.
- ☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation

\$740.00

8. Fee Payment Being Made at this Time

- ☐ Not enclosed -- No filing fee is to be paid at this time.

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☒ Basic Filing Fee

\$740.00

☒ Assignment Recordation Fee

40.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$780.00

9. Method of Payment

- ☒ The total filing fee calculated above is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-2060 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this cover sheet is attached.

10. Authorization to charge additional fees/instructions as to overpayment

- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (application filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC §120 (e.g., continuations, divisionals and/or CIPs under 37 CFR §1.53(b) and/or continuations, divisionals and/or CIPs under 37 CFR §1.53(b)) to maintain pendency hereof of any such related application.

Respectfully submitted,



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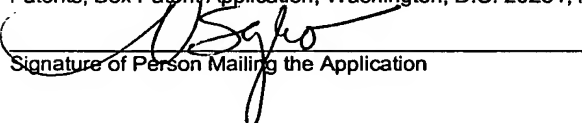
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In re U.S. patent of :
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. 119 and the International Convention, the priority and benefit of the filing date of the following foreign patent application mentioned in the declaration of this application is hereby claimed:

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